

Dear Les,

2/20/77

This is from memory because I have the relevant pages laid aside for copying.

In the Lorraine registrations, Rooms 302 and 313 are indicated as vacant by having no names assigned to them. I don't believe it."

On the Invaders the covers are transparent. The FBI ignores its own records on this and presents the covers as real, without any report or comment.

Charles Ballard, said to be of Atlanta, had 310, and Maybelle Hendricks of Atlanta had 315.

There is a report on James Elmore Phillips, Jr., a Lemoyne senior (& p.45), who was in Room 315 "with some of his associates" from 3/30 to 4/4/68. These associates are give as Charles Ballard, Charles Laverna Cabbage, John Burrell Smith and Edwina Harrell.

There is a remarkable coincidence. There are reports of interviews with Ballard and Phillips only and they alone are said not to have been on the scene, both having walked away at 5:45 to catch a bus.

The OPR report refers to Smith and ~~Phillips~~ Cabbage as having participated in meetings away from the motel on 4/4.

If you have not obtained and read the report it considerable understates McChillough and fails to name him but it does leave no doubt that there is one and only one, him.

Room 307 was registered to Dorothy Cotton of Atlanta. I will be making no use of this.

The report mentions Invaders and Cointelpro but never together and as though they do not belong together.

There is a reference to a Robert Murphy report. I believe that is the earlier one by Civil Rights, that he is the one you spoke to and the one who filled out the report of outside contact of which I gave you a copy. There is no reference to the Invaders in it, either.

By the way, 303 was registered to Ayles but it was really for SCLC use.

As yet there has not been a single record provided in response to my Invaders/Cointelpro FOIA request.

Surprised?

I'd appreciate reading your story to see if you spotted anything I missed.

Sincerely,